Preliminary Amendment

Applicants: Klucher et al. Serial No.: 10/691,923 Filed: October 23, 2003

For: METHODS FOR TREATING VIRAL INFECTIONS USING IL-28 AND IL-29

REMARKS

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and to enter the above amendments. Claims 1-61 having been canceled, claims 62-66 having been added, the pending claims in the instant application are claims 62-66.

Summary

It is respectfully submitted that claims 62-66 are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Agent at (206) 442-6540, if it is believed that prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Enclosures:

Response to Restriction Requirement Amendment Fee Transmittal (in duplicate) Supplemental IDS Postcard